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SUBJECT: COMING TRAVELS OF FBSI LEADERS

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1. LEADERS OF THE FBSI (ALL INDONESIA LABOR FEDERATION)
CONTINUE THE PERIPATETIC LIFE WHICH HAS GIVEN RISE TO THE
SNEER IT IS ONLY A "TRAVEL CLUB". FOLLOWING TRIPS ARE ON
THE HORIZON:

A. MOSCOW/UZBEKISTAN, SEPTEMBER 10-27. GROUP WILL CONSIST
OF SUKARNO, FBSI CENTRAL EXECUTIVE BOARD; DRS. SUTRISNO
MUKDAN, DEPUTY SECRETARY OF TEXTILE AND CLOTHING WEAVERS'
UNION; AND NUR ZAINUDDIN, FBSI REPRESENTATIVE ON P4P (LABOR
ARBITRATION COURTS). THIS TRIP IN RESPONSE TO AN INVITA-
TION EXTENDED BY AUCCTU (ALL UNION CENTRAL COUNCIL OF
TRADE UNIONS) WHEN THE INDONESIAN LABOR LEADERS WERE IN
MOSCOW FOR THE MAY DAY CELEBRATIONS (SEE REFTEL). IT IS
NOMINALLY FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING CLOSER RELATIONS
BETWEEN THE FBSI AND THE AUCCTU AND "MATTERS OF MUTUAL
INTEREST". THE UZBEKISTAN PART OF THE TRIP IS BILLED AS A VISIT
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TO A FAMOURS OLD ISLAMIC CENTER.

B. AFL-CIO BIENNIAL CONVENTION, SAN FRANCISCO, OCTOBER 2.
THE FINAL CHOICE OF FBSI DELEGATES HAS NOT YET BEEN
MADE BUT ONE OF THEM WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY BE FBSI GENERAL
CHAIRMAN AGUS SUDONO AND THE OTHER MAY BE RASJID ST.
RADJAMAS, FBSI CHAIRMAN FOR LABOR LAW.

C. WCL CONVENTION, BRUSSELS, OCTOBER 8. THIS WILL BE
ATTENDED BY SUKJAT, FBSI CHAIRMAN FOR ORGANIZATION AND
P.K. GINTINGS OF FBSI INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

D. ICFTU CONVENTION, MEXICO CITY, OCTOBER 15. TO BE
ATTENDED BY SUDONO AND SUKARNO. THE FBSI ATTEMPTS TO BE
EVENHANDED AS REGARDS THE WCL VERSUS THE ICFTU IN ORDER
TO KEEP A FOOT IN BOTH CAMPS AND TO CATER TO THE SUPPORTERS
OF EACH IN THE FBSI. (P.K. GINTINGS IS JUST BACK
FROM A WCL BATU MEETING IN SINGAPORE TO DISCUSS THE
WCL'S POSITION VIS A VIS AOTHER TRADE UNION FEDERATIONS,
ESPECIALLY IN THE THIRD WORLD. SUDONO ATTENDED AN ICFTU
ARO MEETING IN SINGAPORE A FEW WEEKS PREVIOUSLY.)
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